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AT the Court at *The Queen's-House*, the 22d Day of *January*, 1771,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty having been pleaſed to deliver the Cuſtody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Suffolk and Berkſhire, his Lordſhip was thereupon, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and likewiſe Keeper of the Privy Seal; and his Lordſhip accordingly took his Place at the Board.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable George Dunk, Earl of Halifax, to be one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, his Lordſhip was this Day, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 21ſt Day of *December*, 1770,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Twelfth Day of October laſt, to promiſe and declare, amongſt other Things, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to every ſuch Seaman reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Thirtieth Day of November laſt, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould alſo be paid to any Perſon, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Thirtieth Day of November laſt, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who ſhould conceal themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service: The Time for the Payment of which Bounties and Rewards was afterwards prolonged to the Thirty-firſt Day of this Inſtant December. And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by another Proclamation, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of November laſt, to promiſe and declare, that a Bounty of Twenty Shillings ſhould be paid to each Able-bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty-five Years, nor under the Age of Twenty, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of this Inſtant December, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve on Board His Majeſty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the ſaid Proclamation. And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid reſpective Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid ſeveral Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of this Inſtant December, to the Fourteenth Day of February next, incluſive. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Blair.

Peterſbourg, December 25. Prince Henry of Pruſſia ſet out laſt Night for Moſcow, and her Imperial Majeſty is this Day gone to Sarſko Zelo for a Week or ten Days.

Dreſden, December 30. The Elector was pleaſed, upon his Birth-day, to promote Baron Gudſchmit, late Vice Chancellor, to the Poſt of Miniſtre de Conferences.

Berlin, January 1. Laſt Sunday, Baron Van Swieten, the Emperor's Envoy at this Court, had an Audience of the King, to deliver his Letters of Credence.

Hague, January 18. The Province of Friſeland has juſt ſuffered a heavy Loſs by the Burning of it's Admiralty, at Harlingen, with the Stores, Archives, and every Thing belonging to it.

Admiralty-Office, January 21, 1771.

My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that they have given Directions to all their Officers, employed in procuring Men for His Majeſty's Ships, not to Preſs any more Men, who ſhall appear to be regularly protected; and that the Protections, which were iſſued before the late Orders for Preſſing, from them, are to be in full Force for the Number of Men, and for the Time they were reſpectively granted.

Ph. Stephens.

January 17, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that they have appointed William Jackſon and John Boult, to be two of their Cashiers, and impowered each of them to ſign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Francis Martin, *Aſſiſtant Secretary.*

[Price Three-Pence.]

Admiralty-Office, January 14, 1771.

Whereas many of the Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants of the Navy, but more particularly the latter, who are unemployed, have neglected to tranſmit to this Office the Places of their Abode, notwithſtanding the Directions of My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, which were publiſhed in the London Gazette on the 23d of October laſt; Their Lordſhips are hereby pleaſed to repeat thoſe Directions; and, at the ſame Time, to give Notice, that the Names of ſuch of the Officers abovementioned, who ſhall not, on or before the 31ſt of March next, tranſmit to this Office the Places of their Abode, that they may be ſent to when His Majeſty's Service may require their Attendance, will be left out of the Half-Pay Liſt.

Ph. Stephens.

General Poſt-Office, November 12, 1770.

As great Numbers of Letters are daily returned to this Office, from the different Sea-Ports of theſe Kingdoms, the Seamen to whom they are directed being unable to pay the Poſtage, however deſirous they may be of hearing from their Friends and Families; It is therefore earneſtly recommended to all Perſons to pay the Poſtage beforehand, of ſuch Letters as are directed on Board any Ship or Veſſel, to prevent their being returned and opened here as dead and refuſed Letters.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, January 2, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 23d Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to conſider of an Alteration to be made in the 27th Bye-Law, reſpecting the Allowances to the Directors.

This Day were publiſhed,

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THE Creditors of John Alefounder, of Homerton in the Pariſh of St. John Hackney in the County of Middleſex, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 29th Day of January Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Symond's Inn Coffee-houſe in Chancery-Lane, to aſſent to or diſſent from the diſtributing and dividing the Money lately recovered of Thomas Sutton, Eſq; for the Work done at his Houſe; and on other Affairs.

PUrſuant to a Decree and General Order of Tranſfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Bayley, late of Stapeley in the County of Cheſter, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 11th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Croske, late of Watling-Street, London, Silkman, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Friday the 1ſt Day of February next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of David Jackſon, late of Weſt Auckland in the County of Durham, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees at the Houſe of Mrs. Moffett, Innkeeper, in Weſt Auckland, on Monday the 11th Day of February next, in the Forenoon; then and there to aſſent to or diſſent from the commencing one or more Action or Actions at Law, Suit or Suits in Equity, for the Recovering the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great-Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Coppen, of the Pariſh of Horndon on the Hill in the County of Eſſex, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Eleven Days, to be computed from the 15th Day of January inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 26th Day of January inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Hohling, of the Precinct of St. Catherine near the Tower of London, Biſcuit-Baker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of January inſtant, and on the 5th Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 5th Day of March following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Gill, at N° 35. Mark-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Thorp, of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, London, Linnen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of January inſtant, on the 2d Day of February next, and on the 5th Day of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Raincock, Attorney, in Bear-binder-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jonas Clifton, of the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middleſex, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of January inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 9th of February next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 5th Day of March following at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Spotſwood, Attorney at Law, Great St. Helen's Biſhopſgate-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Brocher, of Roſe-Lane in the Pariſh of Chriſt-Church Spitalfields in the County of Middleſex, Tallow chandler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of January inſtant, and on the 5th Day of February next, and on the 5th Day of March following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Pinckney and Stamford, Attorneys, in Stanhope Street near Clare Market, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Daniel Cottereil the Younger, of Leather-Lane in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, above the Bars, in the County of Middleſex, Pawnbroker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of January inſtant, and on the 2d Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 5th Day of March following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Phillips, Attorney, N° 5. near the King's Road Gray's Inn Lane.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Biggs, late of Froome Selwood in the County of Somerſet, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of February next, and on the 1ſt and 5th Days of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Elderton, called the Three Woolpacks Inn, at Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Pierce, Attorney, in Trowbridge aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Green, late of Mount-Street Groſvenor-Square in the County of Middleſex, Sadler, Dealer and Chapman, met, purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette, on the 19th Day of January inſtant, at Guildhall, London, for the Choice of Aſſignees; but, at the Requeſt of the Creditors then preſent, the ſaid Choice was adjourned to the 8th Day of this Inſtant January, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have already proved their Debts, are deſired to attend, for the Choice of Aſſignees; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and chuſe Aſſignees accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Ewing, of the Town of Southampton, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of February next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Hopkins, late of Wednesbury in the County of Stafford, Gunſmith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Deykin Hemming, known by the Sign of the Green Dragon, in the High-Street in Walſall in the ſaid County of Stafford, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Humphry Hopkins, late of Wednesbury in the County of Stafford, Timber-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Deykin Hemming, known by the Sign of the Green Dragon, in the High-Street in Walſall in the ſaid County of Stafford, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Clark, of the City of Norwich, Carpenter, Joiner, and Dealer in Timber, intend to meet on the 24th of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Job Smith, known by the Name or Sign of the Wreſtlers, in Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Johnſton, now or late of Wantage in the County of Berks, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Cuthbert Wilkinſon and James Siddall, of Wood-Street, London, Haberdaſhers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 2d Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are then to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.